

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Chitren, et al.  
Application No. : 10/674,264  
Filed : September 29, 2003  
For : **UNITIZING ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
ASSEMBLING A SEAL**  
Examiner : Patel, V.  
Art Unit : 3676

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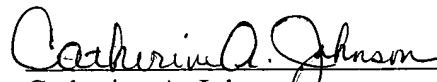
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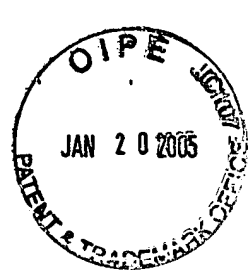
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Election/Restriction requirement mail on December 20, 2004, setting a one-month period for response expiring on January 20, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.